

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-18 and 20-34 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Species I: an anastomosis device (Figures 10-13); and

Species II: a surgical clip (Figures 14-19)

Applicants elect Species I, which Applicants believe read upon Claims 1 and 3-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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